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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPOSED~~

OFFERED BY MR. HALL OF OHIO

(page and line numbers refer to the Amendment in the
Nature of a Substitute (Combes.011))

AMENDMENT NO. ____: In section 307, insert after paragraph (7) (page
188, after line 22) the following (and conform the subse-
quent paragraphs accordingly):

1 (8) by striking section 206 (7 U.S.C. 1726);

In section 307, insert after paragraph (11) as redes-
ignated (page 189, after line 21) the following (and con-
form the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

2 (12) in section 407(c)(1) (7 U.S.C.
3 1736a(c)(1))—

4 (A) by striking “The Administrator” and
5 inserting “(A) The Administrator”; and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 (B) In the case of commodities made available
8 for nonemergency assistance under title II or III for
9 countries in transition from crisis to development or
10 for least developed, net food-importing countries, the
11 Administrator may pay the transportation costs in-
12 curred in moving the commodities from designated
13 points of entry or ports of entry abroad to storage

1 and distribution sites and associated storage and
2 distribution costs.

In section 312, insert before subsection (a) (page 198, after line 6) the following (and conform the subsequent subsections accordingly and make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary):

3 (a) SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS; SENSE OF CON-
4 GRESS.—

5 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited
6 as the “George McGovern–Robert Dole International
7 Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program
8 Act”.

9 (2) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

10 (A) The Global Food for Education Initia-
11 tive of the Department of Agriculture has wor-
12 thy goals of feeding hungry children, promoting
13 education, especially among girls, and assisting
14 American farmers.

15 (B) The Initiative was inspired in a bipar-
16 tisan fashion by former Senators George
17 McGovern and Robert Dole and established by
18 the Department of Agriculture under existing
19 authority through the Commodity Credit Cor-
20 poration.

1 (C) The new George McGovern-Robert
2 Dole International Food for Education and
3 Child Nutrition Program will be established
4 under this section beginning on the date of the
5 enactment of this Act.

6 (D) However, there is a possible gap be-
7 tween the termination of funding for the Global
8 Food for Education Initiative and the com-
9 mencement of appropriated funding for the
10 George McGovern-Robert Dole International
11 Food for Education and Child Nutrition Pro-
12 gram established under this section.

13 (E) The General Accounting Office is com-
14 pleting a review of the Global Food for Edu-
15 cation Initiative and will suggest recommenda-
16 tions for the continuation and improvement of
17 the Program.

18 (3) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
19 Congress that—

20 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture should
21 continue to operate the Global Food for Edu-
22 cation Initiative until such time as amounts are
23 appropriated to carry out the George McGov-
24 ern-Robert Dole International Food for Edu-

1 cation and Child Nutrition Program established
2 under this section; and

3 (B) the Secretary should implement rec-
4 ommendations for improvement of the Global
5 Food for Education Initiative as contained in
6 the review of the program by the General Ac-
7 counting Office in a timely manner.